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CONCENTRATION, METHODS AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time of two (2) months in which to reply. Accordingly, the extended due date for reply is April 19, 2003.

In addition, two (2) Terminal Disclaimers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) and the required fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) are filed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments and remarks herein be considered at the time of examination of the instant patent application.